GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Universities – Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada – Setting aside the appointment of Prof.M.Ramalinga Raju from the post of Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada as per the orders of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P.(PIL) No.116 of 2019 dated 07.05.2021 – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 26 **Dated: 10-05-2021.**

Read the following :-

1.G.O.Rt.No.22, Higher Education (EC) Dept, dated: 14.02.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.31, Higher Education(EC) Dept, dated 25.10.2018.
3. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P (PIL) No.116 of 2019, dated 07.05.2021.

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O R D E R:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, a Search Committee comprising Special Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, A.P. Secretariat as Member of the Committee was constituted to suggest a panel of (3) Members for appointment as Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, Prof. M.Ramalinga Raju, Professor of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Director Admissions, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada was appointed as Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7(1) and Schedule I (I-1) of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological Universities Act, 2008 (Act No.30 of 2008) for a term of three years from the date of his appointment.

3. The Hon'ble High Court in its Order 3rd read above held that:-

"30. In view of the above discussion, it is manifest that appointment of Special Chief Secretary as the Government nominee in the Selection Committee has vitiated the constitution of the Selection Committee. Therefore, appointment of respondent No.7 based on the recommendation or selection made by such committee cannot be sustained in law.

31. Resultantly, this Writ Petition (Public Interest Litigation) is allowed, setting aside the appointment of respondent No.7 (Prof. M.Ramalinga Raju). The State-respondents may take appropriate steps for appointment to the post of Vice-Chancellor in accordance with law. No order as to costs. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed".

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4. In compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. (PIL) No.116 of 2019, I, Biswabhusan Harichandan, Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada hereby rescind the appointment of Prof. M.Ramalinga Raju as Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada with immediate effect.

BISWABHUSAN HARICHANDAN
GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AND CHANCELLOR

AMARAVATI
Date: 10.05.2021.

SATISH CHANDRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Prof. M.Ramalinga Raju,
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada
The Registrar, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada
The Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
The Secretary to Governor, Andhra Pradesh, Raj Bhavan, Vijayawada

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The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
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The Addl.P.S. to Minister (Education)
The P.S. to Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Dept.
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/Forwarded::By order/

Section Officer